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SAY N.S. SALT COD SITUATION GOOD

TINKER HAULS IN BARNSTABLE BAY

The Lunenburg fleet is now away on its summer trip and quite a few have baited with caplin and proceeded to the banks. Others are now on their way for bait, which we understand is quite plentiful. Weather conditions for some time have not been very favourable to the fishermen, but the report is that fish are very plentiful, and that the prospects for a large catch are excellent. The whole of the early spring catch is now out of first hands. It brought \$6.50 for cod, and \$4.50 for haddock, very good prices. The fishermen, no doubt, are sorry that they did not have more to sell at that time as the outlook for the latest arrivals is not nearly as good. The expectation today is that cod will sell at \$6.50 and perhaps less. The market is tending downward owing to the weight of the present holdings of old fish, and to the lightness of the demand in Porto Rico. There is said to be about two months supply of old fish still unmarketed.

There has been a good catch of mackerel in the Magdalen Islands this year. The fishermen there having also done well with lobsters bid fair to mark up a most profitable season. Mackerel catches of good volume have also been made in Guysboro county and along the Cape Breton coast, but up to the time of writing the latter section had not done so very much. Prices are lower than usual, quotations ex vessel Halifax this week, being \$7.50 per barrel for large and \$6.50 for medium. A very large catch of alewives is reported and the market of late has gone off to \$3.00 a barrel. Only a few herring have been taken so far on this coast, but supplies are arriving from Newfoundland and bringing \$3.00 per barrel ex vessel. Nova Scotia herring are selling ex vessel at \$3.75 for No. 1's, and \$3.00 for No. 2's.

The West India markets with the exception of Porto Rico show signs of improvement. Cuba and Jamaica are fairly liberal buyers, and the Windward Islands are more active than usual, due, it is said, to the falling off in imports from England. They are, however, not able to purchase very heavily or at least not heavily enough to relieve the depression caused by the defection of Porto Rico. From northern Brazil there comes news of poorer demand and a prospect of lower prices, the last sale from there was 48s. per drum, as compared with 52s. a few months ago. In addition to this the rate of freight to No. Brazil has recently been increased from 12 to 18c per drum. In Southern Brazil there is a fair demand for codfish, but the prospect for business is not very encouraging owing to the enormous increase in the rate of exchange and the demoralization of general business in that province as a result of the war. All the European fish markets are weak, particularly Italy, on account of heavy supplies carried over from last winter. Portugal too has much heavier supplies than the market requires. The shortage in the Norway catch this year should help prices somewhat, but it is yet too early to predict to what extent.—Halifax Maritime Merchant.

Four "Smoke" Boats at Boston—Norway Catch Is Reported a Failure.

The "smoke" boats in Barnstable Bay made some hauls of tinker mackerel yesterday, four fares and one trap boat being at Boston this morning.

Steamer Robert and Edwin secured 20,000 fish in her haul, being the largest trip in. Others who got them were steamers Jackson and Arthur, 8000; Enterprise, 10,000; Grace Clinton, 7000; Mao IL, 20 barrels. Wholesalers paid 3 1-2 cents a pound for them.

Salt Mackerel Sales.

The salt mackerel fare of sch. Arthur James sold yesterday to Fred Bradley at \$11 a barrel.

The fares of the other crafts arriving since Saturday were taken by the owning firms.

Shortage of Salt Mackerel.

Cables from Bergen, Norway, says a New York dispatch, report the summer mackerel fishing a total failure owing to the scarcity of fish and inability of the fishermen to operate off the coast because of floating mines. The advices also state that stocks of old mackerel have been so reduced by sales to Germany that lots available for export to the United States have been cornered by a few operators who are now demanding from \$3 to \$4 a barrel more for No. 1 grade above the present jobbing basis of \$28 a barrel in New York.

Importers are excited over the situation. One of the largest factors in New York is authority for the statement that the available supply of Norwegian salt mackerel in the United States in first hands does not exceed 8000 barrels. The annual normal consumption and distribution is 20,000 barrels.

The situation as to supply is further complicated by the fact that the domestic cure to date is under 50 per cent of normal because fishermen have found a more profitable outlet for the fresh fish catch along the coast and on the Cape Shore fishing grounds.

The Pacific Bankers.

That the schooner Wawona, flagship of the Robinson Fisheries fleet had the highest catch of the Bering Sea codfish fleet on May 29 and that the staunch little schooner Alice was more than holding her own was the news contained in letters received this week by Mr. W. F. Robinson from the captains of his ships.

This was the first word received from the vessels since they left Anacortes for the North early last April. The vessels arrived safely in Bering Sea but the first few weeks brought poor results on account of stormy weather. On May 29, the Wawona had a total of 44,000 fish and on the same day the Alice had 20,000 fish.—Anacortes American.

Pacific Cod Crafts Home.

Alaska Codfish Co.'s schooner Allen A., arrived June 2 at San Francisco with 267,400 codfish of spring catch, which weighted out of vessel 520 tons, and schooner Bertha Oliver, owned by the Pacific States Trading Co., arrived on the same day with 38,000 codfish.

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NO ARRIVALS HERE TODAY

Storm is Holding Big Fleet of Little Shore Seiners in Port.

Not an off shore arrival was reported up to noon today. Yesterday afternoon, some of the small steamers landed bluebacks here, about 150 barrels in all being taken in, together with a few small mackerel mixed in.

Today's weather will interfere with the seining steamers and not much of anything is expected.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Arrived Yesterday Afternoon.

Str. Quartette, seining, 10 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 1 bbl. small fresh mackerel.

Str. Rough Rider, seining, 30 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 2000 small fresh mackerel.

Str. Unknown, seining, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, seining, 35 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Marchant, seining, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, haddocking.
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, haddocking.

Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.
Sch. Ingomar, halibuting.
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.
Sch. Pythian, seining.
Sch. Corona, seining.
Sch. Harvard, seining.
Sch. Marv E. Harty, seining.
Sch. Jubilee, salt drifting.
Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, fresh drifting.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, swordfishing.
Sch. Emily Sears, swordfishing.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.00; medium, \$3.50.
Drift codfish large, \$3.87 1-2 medium, \$3.37 1-2.

Salt trawl bank, codfish large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25.

Cape North codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Filched halibut, 6c per lb.

Cape Shore mackerel, \$8 per bbl.

Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.70; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers 75c.

Drift codfish, large, \$2.00; medium \$1.60.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.

Hake, \$1.00.

Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.00.

Fresh halibut 9c per lb. for white, 7c for small gray, 5c for large gray.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.25 to freeze; 75 cents to salt.

Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freeze, \$1.50 to salt.

Fresh shad, \$3 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 23c each for large; 15c for medium; 3c lb. for small.

RECORD FRESH FARE AT PORTLAND

Steam Trawler East Hampton Brings in Trip of 350,000 Pounds.

Three hundred and fifty thousand pounds of mixed fish, the largest fresh fare ever brought into any port by one vessel at one time, was discharged from the hold of the beam trawler, East Hampton at the Burnham & Morrill plant, East Deering, Tuesday. This single fare breaks all records for the amount of fish brought into Portland and in the opinion of fishermen there has never been exceeded at any other port. The previous record for Portland was established by the beam trawler, Long Island, which recently landed 300,000 pounds at the Burnham & Morrill plant.

Fishermen say that from 75,000 pounds to 100,000 pounds is considered an average fare, while the sailing vessels engaged in the fishing industry at Portland seldom bring in over 50,000 pounds on a single trip.

The East Hampton is one of the big beam trawlers built by the Portland Trawling Company, and which have been under charter by the Burnham & Morrill Company for a number of weeks. The steamers were originally East Hampton and Long Island, porgie steamers, but were brought to Portland and refitted as beam trawlers and are two of the largest and most able craft engaged in the fishing industry on the Atlantic coast.

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NEW PIER HAS FISH MIXTURE

**Everything from Swordfish
to Halibut in Fares There
This Morning.**

Groundfish prices held up well at Boston this morning, 11 fares having arrived since yesterday's report. The largest were those of the steam trawlers Breaker, which had 44,000 pounds and Crest, 58,000 pounds, schs. Pontiac 44,000 pounds; Rose Dorothea, 50,000 pounds; Adeline, 90,000 pounds; Gladys and Nellie, 42,000 pounds.

Sch. Teazer, Capt. Peter Dunskey, had 20,000 pounds fresh halibut, while there was one swordfisherman with 56 fish, and one fare of mixed mackerel. Yesterday afternoon, several small lots of mackerel were landed by the "smoke" fleet.

Wholesale quotations were \$2.50 to \$4 for haddock, \$5 to \$6.75 for large and \$3 for market cod, \$2 to \$2.50 for hake, \$3 for pollock, 14 cents and 19 cents a pound for halibut and 19 cents for swordfish.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVED AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Str. Breaker, 41,000 haddock, 13,500 cod.

Str. Crest, 59,000 haddock, 3500 cod.
Sch. Pontiac, 27,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 35,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 7000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Natalie Nelson, 19,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Eleanora DeCosta, 10,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Adeline, 15,000 haddock, 75,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 56 swordfish.

Sch. Eva Avina, 300 haddock, 2600 cod, 5000 pollock.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, 16,000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 38,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Teazer, 10,000 salt cod.

Str. Anna T., 2000 fresh tinker mackerel, 50 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Mascot, 3000 fresh tinker mackerel, 50 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Joppilate, 2000 fresh tinker mackerel, 50 bbls. bluebacks.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer.

Str. Lena W., 1000 fresh tinker mackerel, 60 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Catherine, 3500 fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Naomi Bruce, 40 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Jeffery, 1000 fresh tinker mackerel, 30 bbls. bluebacks.

Str. Dolphin, 800 fresh tinker mackerel, 30 bbls. bluebacks.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6.75; market cod, \$3; hake, \$2 to \$2.50; pollock, \$3; halibut, 14 cents per lb. for white and 10 cents for gray; swordfish, 19 cents per lb.; fresh mackerel, 29 cents and 26 cents each for large, 12 cents and 15 cents for medium; 4 cents lb. for tinkers.

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PRICE WAR ON IN "NORWAYS"

**Dealers Say Fishermen's
Union Has Raised Price of
These Salt Mackerel.**

The Fishing Gazette in its review of the salt mackerel market says:

The price of Irish mackerel 1914 pack 300 to 350 count, has been advanced to \$15 to \$16 from their previous figure of \$14 to \$15. The 1914 pack 350 to 400 count has been increased from \$14 and \$15 to \$15 and \$16. Irish mackerel 1913 pack, 300 to 350 count, is quoted at \$13 to \$14, and 350 to 400 count a \$13 at the inside.

The imported mackerel situation is getting serious, according to a letter received recently by S. H. Levin's Sons of Philadelphia, from a correspondent in Christiansand, Norway. It says in part: "The mackerel business having been dull ever since last autumn, I now learn that prices are rising in your country. It looks as if your people to a certain extent understand the difficulties that will meet the Irish fishermen on account of the war, but not the difficulties that will meet our fishermen. In fact, there is very little prospect of any fall caught mackerel this season, the North Sea being closed for fishermen of any nation. Some Swedish craft called here some days ago on their way to Iceland for cod fishing. They had been ordered home from Shetland by British warships."

Said B. G. Gilchrist, general manager in New York for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.: "Louis Meyer of the Norway Fishermen's Union has raised the prices for his stocks of Norway mackerel, but the fact is that the lots of mackerel now arriving in independent hands are selling in this market at from \$1 to \$2 under the prices that have been set by Mr. Meyer. These incoming lots of mackerel are of a superfine quality too; I know because I am getting some and they sell—sell in the face of an otherwise dull market. The market for Norway mackerel is dull; don't forget that, and if the Norway Fishermen's Union think that they can sell cold storage fish at a dollar or more higher per barrel than we can for fish that is now arriving, they are going counter to the law of supply and demand. I tell you I would like to see the Scandinavian fishermen get all they can for their fish stuffs, but if I were in their place and my money were in those Norway mackerel, and if I could sell them with a little concession on the price of the goods they now ask today, I would exchange the goods for the money offered; that is just the way I feel about it. When you count your barrels of Norway mackerel today and then count them tomorrow, you will find that you have not sold a numerous lot of them. Norway mackerel sales are extremely slow, don't let anybody fool themselves on that proposition. Handlers who think they are doing a good mackerel business today are fooling themselves that's all."

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"The range of prices for Norway mackerel as quoted in The Fishing Gazette is about fair," said the executive head of one of New York's largest salt fish houses last Wednesday.

The following are prices upon which Norway mackerel has changed hands among New York factors the past few days: Twos at \$20, three at \$18; another transaction, twos at \$19 and at \$20, according to selection.

Said another prominent salt fish factor last Wednesday: "Well, now that the freight rate between Norway and New York is to be raised shippers are bound to rush some shipments of Norway mackerel along to New York and thus get the benefit of the present rate of transportation."

The Norway Fishermen's Union is going up against a little real competition at last. Some of the leading salt fish merchants of New York have received within the last fortnight some quite extensive consignments of Norway mackerel, and what is more, "the quality is fine", to quote "Jac" Kollisch, of Kollisch & Fortmann, who received no less than 429 bbls. of Norway mackerel on two different boats within the past 10 days, 229 barrels on one barque and an even 200 barrels on the other.

The Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. is one more concern that has some Norway mackerel of tried and true quality to sell. Needless to say, both houses will find a ready market for their stocks.

Said one recognized New York authority last Wednesday: "The increase which will be made by the steamship companies in the freight rate between the United States and Norway will probably result in the throwing into this market of considerable quantities of Norwegian mackerel within the next month, according to important factors in the trade. The new rates to be established are expected to be very high, it is said, and the foreign holders will send all available supplies here before the new schedules go into effect."

Report on Irish mackerel by cablegram:

Liverpool, Eng., June 28.—Fishing poor. Shipments this week comprise 230 bbls. to Philadelphia per str. Dominion.

IT'S NOT SO BAD HERE AFTER ALL

After spending nearly four years fishing in the Pacific the sch. Victor & Ethan is on her way back to Boston from Seattle, her trip to the west coast not being as profitable as at first expected. The schooner left Boston November 8, 1911, taking the Cape Horn route. It took six months to make the 15,000 mile trip. Capt. Herbert Nickerson, who navigated the vessel, is bringing her back through the Panama canal. He reports to friends at Boston that fishing in the Pacific is not what it is believed to be and asserts that the markets in the west are very bad.

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Saw Large Schools Off

Great Point.

Mackerel are showing up again to the southward and along shore, a despatch to the Times this morning from its correspondent at Nantucket confirming the welcome news. Some large schools were sighted yesterday between Round Shoal light and Great Point, the despatch says, while the captain of steamer Joppilate at Boston this morning reports large schools of fish all the way from Boon Island to South Shoal.

A despatch to the William H. Jordan Company this morning from Capt. Charles H. Harty, confirms the news, saying, "large schools yesterday, Round Shoal lightship and Great Point."

Fares at Boston.

At Boston this morning, steamer Lois H. Corkum, Capt. William Corkum, is in with 16,000 mixed fresh fish. Capt. Corkum went out from here on Tuesday.

Yesterday afternoon, several fares of fresh tinkers were taken by the little steamers and taken to Boston while the boats also brought a few to the Fort, here. The latter have small fish averaging a pound apiece.

Several at Newport.

At Newport several of the fleet are in with fish, taken of Gayhead. The fish are reported to have been in small schools. Today the wind is blowing hard from the southeast.

The arrivals in detail are:

Steamer Beckwich, 26 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Steamer Roland Wilcox, 29 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Steamer Annie Wilcox, 38 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Steamer Leander Wilcox, 15 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Steamer Sterling, 20 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Steamer B. F. Macomber, 16 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Steamer James M. Gifford, 26 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Steamer Codd, 28 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Steamer Aquidneck, 12 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Mackerel at Portland.

Several hundred barrels of mackerel were brought in Tuesday at Portland from the various pounds alongside, included in the lot being quite a amount of very small tinkers, which is regarded by the fishermen as a most encouraging sign. Only a small amount of market fish was landed by the fishermen, the little steamer Emily coming up from Small Point, otherwise empty, having a horse mackerel weighing over 600 pounds.

Mackerel at Halifax.

Says the Halifax, N. S. Herald Tuesday:

The local fishermen are still getting some fish, despite adverse weather conditions, James Coolen struck 40 in his trap at Shad Bay on Saturday and they are being brought to town today. At Ferguson's Cove, this morning, Clarence Brooks got a few mackerel in his nets, and a good number were taken at Herring Cove, Halifax, Bay and Portuguese Cove, while at Bear Cove, James Johnson got about 50 dozen splendid herrings.

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and a number of mackerel.
The arrivals on Saturday to the National Fish company were 25,000 brought in from East Dover, mostly small. Last night the schooner James L. was expected to arrive from East Dover with about 30,000 mackerel and the schooner Joseph Earl from Prospect was also due to arrive with 13,000 mackerel, all for the National Fish company. It has been estimated that the present run of mackerel will provide fishing for all summer.

CAPT. 'GUS' HALL IS DOING BIG

Sch. Rex, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, one of the Davis Brothers fleet of halibutners, on her settlement made yesterday, stocked \$7046.91 and the crew shared \$186.51. This settlement is for two trips, one of which was landed at Portland. The vessel was absent but little over five weeks on both trips. Capt. Hall is well up among the high liners having a stock of over \$16,250 since the start of the season's work, February 26. In that time his men have shared \$395.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Preceptor is at Portland this morning with 15,000 pounds fresh halibut.

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GOOD WORDS FOR A GOOD MAN

Says the Fishing Gazette editorially:

The general manager of a well-known salt fish firm at Gloucester and New York rose to his present executive power from the ranks. He was once one of the force, and in a very humble position at that. It was fortunate at the hearing of the protestants at Washington that this was true. The salt fish merchant laid a cod right on the desk of one of the treasury officials in the Capital City; he took tweezers and other implements of his trade and demonstrated how part of the backbone and the head of the fish were removed for the practical purpose of salting. The feat created a very favorable impression and bolstered up the case of the protestants more than anything else in the argument that salted cod with head off and part of the bone removed is not "boneless" fish, and therefore that when such codfish does come from Newfoundland it should not be subjected to a revenue tax of three-quarters of a cent per pound, as provided in the statute.

ONLY ONE TRIP AT BOSTON TODAY

The Boston fish pier had but one arrival this morning, sch. Nellie Dixon being at the dock with 6000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Yesterday afternoon, four ground-fishermen reported, they being schs. Annie Perry, Josephine DeCosta, Ralph Brown, and Gertrude DeCosta. Sch. Reading had 12,000 mixed fresh mackerel and steamer Joppaite, 3000 tinkers, while steamer Anna T. brought 70 barrels fresh bluebacks. At T wharf, there was one arrival, sch. Helen B. Thomas having 21,000 pounds groundfish.

Wholesalers paid \$2.85 to \$3.10 a hundred for haddock, \$3 to \$3.50 for large and \$1.50 for market cod, \$2.50 for pollock. Fresh mackerel brought 26 cents each for large, 11 cents for medium and four cents a pound for tinkers.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVED AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, 6000 fresh mixed mackerel.

Sch. Annie Perry, 11,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 8500 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Ralph Brown, 5000 haddock, 58,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 12,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 18,000 pollock.

Str. Anna T. 70 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Joppaite, 3000 fresh tinker mackerel.

ARRIVED AT T WHARF.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 hake.

Haddock, \$2.85 to \$3.10 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.50; pollock, \$2.50; fresh mackerel, 26 cents each for large, 11 cents for medium; 4 cents per lb. for tinkers.

Portland Fishing News.

In spite of the current reports that the shad fishery had been killed by seiners the fish are now showing up in large bodies off Small Point, several good sized catches having been brought up from there Wednesday. Capt. George Rice's little steamer Grayling bringing up over 100 barrels, while the sloop Isabel Parsons had about 50 barrels.

Another beam trawler was taking out fish at the Burnham & Morrill factory Wednesday, the surf coming in with 160,000 pounds. Over two and a half million pounds of fish have been already landed at the factory and probably as many more will be handled before the season is over.

No Change.

Said one New York authority this week: "There has been no change in the price of salt fish here and the market remains strong at the prices quoted"—Fishing Gazette.

BOHEMIA HOME FROM BANKING

Capt. Seeley Hails Fare for 250,000 Pounds—Claudia Also Has Fine Fare.

Sch. Bohemia, Capt. Ormsby Seeley, the third of the salt trawl bankers to arrive is home with 250,000 pounds of salt cod after an absence from port since March 18. Her fare will be taken by the Sylvanus Smith & Company, her owners.

Others to arrive are sch. Claudia, 50,000 pounds salt cod and 3000 pounds fresh halibut from Georges; sch. Adeline via Boston, 90,000 pounds fresh fish and sch. Teazer, also from Boston with 10,000 pounds salt cod.

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Sch. Claudia, Georges handling, 50,000 lbs. salt cod, 3000 lbs. fresh halibut.

Sch. Bohemia, salt trawl banking, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Adeline, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Teazer, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Preceptor, via Portland.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining.
Sch. Constellation, seining.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.
Sch. Pinta, seining.
Sch. Corsair, seining.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., seining.
Sch. Titania, Georges handling.
British sch. Montana, Bay of Islands, N. F.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.00; medium, \$3.50.

Drift codfish large, \$3.87 1-2 medium, \$3.37 1-2.

Salt trawl bank, codfish large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25.

Cape North codfish, large, \$3.50; medium, \$3.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Filched halibut, 6c per lb.

Cape Shore mackerel, \$8 per bbl.

Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.70; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers 75c.

Drift codfish, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.60.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.

Hake, \$1.00.

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Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.00.

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Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.25 to freeze; 75 cents to salt.
Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freeze, \$1.50 to salt.
Fresh shad, \$3 per bbl.
Fresh mackerel, 23c each for large, 15c for medium; 3c lb. for small.

New Consul at Yarmouth.

The new United States Consul H. H. Blach arrived in Yarmouth a few days ago and at once entered upon the duties of his office. Former Consul Fleming left for home by steamer. Mrs. Blach accompanied her husband. Yarmouth bids Mr. and Mrs. Blach a hearty welcome. He was stationed at St. Stephen, N. B., previous to coming to Yarmouth.—Yarmouth Times, July 2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Athlete was at Canso, N. S., Tuesday.

Sch. Maxine Elliott cleared from Canso, N. S., on the same day.

TAKE MACKEREL 'SETTING ROUND'

At Newport this morning the following mackerel fare were reported at Newport:

Aquidneck, 12 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Magnolia, 6 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Dart, 13 bbls. fresh tinkers.

A despatch to the Times says the fish are being taken by throwing toll bait and setting around at Gay Head where the fish are schooling.

Mackerel at Halifax.

Mackerel arrivals Tuesday to the National Fish Company at Halifax, amounted to 35,000. They were brought in from Prospect, Terrence Bay and East Dover, by the sch. James L. At Wilson's fish market there were several small fares from St. Margaret's Bay, Prospect and Indian Harbor, mostly small and not suitable for export. About 25,000 were purchased for the local trade.

All the reports in are to the effect that the fishermen are taking mixed fares of small fish at most of the fishing points.

The Salt Mackerel Situation.

Says the Fishing Gazette: "Some of New York's enterprising salt fish merchants are getting some Norway mackerel from the other side. It is well that they are. Anything to break up a monopoly. Mackerel has changed hands right in the New York market the past fortnight at \$1, yet and \$2 a barrel less than the price that are now quoted by New York representative of the Norway Fishermen's Union. It seems that other stocks of Norway mackerel are to come; and it should be borne in mind that there may be some good mackerel forthcoming from "down East." The fact should not be lost sight of that

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